

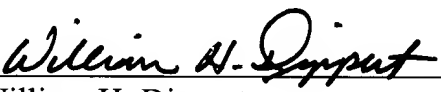
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 7, 2005, Applicants have conformed the amended Claim 5 to the Claim 5 set forth on the corresponding Amended Claim Sheets from the PCT application.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement and allowance of all the claims herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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